



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments herein merely embody the correction of formal matters and do not alter the scope or substance of the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.